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Buff Up Boyne set for May 6

Now that the snow is gone for good, it's time for a little spring cleaning.

The fourth annual Buff Up Boyne is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to clean up local parks, rivers, alleys, and other areas.

Those interested in lending a hand should meet at Veteran's Park Pavilion at 9 a.m. and bring their own rakes, brooms, and shovels. Trash bags will be provided.

At 1 p.m. a cookout for all participants will be held at the Pavilion.

The event is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority. For more information, call 582-6597.

Stupak holding town meeting in Boyne City

Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) will hold a town hall meeting in Boyne City on Wednesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Stupak will meet with Boyne City area residents in the council chambers of city hall located at 319 N. Lake St.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

Chamber plans city-wide yard sale

The Boyne City Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual City-Wide Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10.

The cost to participate in the event is \$5 per sale, to cover advertising costs.

To be listed for this event, contact the chamber at 582-6222.

Playground builders



On Earth Day, more than a dozen volunteers took to the Boyne City Elementary School playground to help build a raised flower bed to kick off the creation of an environmental education area and a community play structure. Jon Hoaglund, pictured above, was instrumental in orchestrating the circular bed, according to organizer Virginia Heck and will assist organizers and volunteers in developing the ecosystem for the project.



One step closer to a new home

BC Planning Commission gives gymnastics facility tentative o.k.

The Boyne Area Gymnastics Club received tentative approval from the Boyne City Planning Commission last week on preliminary plans for the construction of a new gymnastics facility in Boyne City.

According to Kari Streehman, director of the club, the group has not submitted a complete application, and only presented preliminary information on the project to the commission at last week's regular meeting.

"We wanted to get some information from them," Streehman said, in order to be certain that they include all the information necessary when they present the final application at next month's meeting.

The commission did approve a parcel division request at 611 Beardsley St. from Walt Hill, owner of Grandma's Day Care, for the property that is being purchased by the gymnastics club for the facility. The

group's offer on the property has been accepted, but they have not closed yet on the deal pending zoning requirements. With that parcel division having been approved, Streehman said, "The hard part is done."

If the club's final plans are approved next month by the commission, a timeline will then be established for construction. Although no dates have been set at this point, Streehman said, "We have talked to our builder, and he's available at the end of August, beginning of September."

The gymnastics club will be holding a cartwheel-a-thon on May 5 at the Boyne City High School. Students will take pledges for the event, and the money raised will help to defray the costs of the new facility. Other fund-raisers for the project are being planned.

Search begins for new football coach

The search for a new head coach for Boyne City High School's varsity football squad will soon be underway.

"[The administration] is starting to put together a budget for next year," said Boyne City High School athletic director Steve Beyer, noting that budget considerations play a part as to when and how the job is posted.

According to Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton, the position will most likely be posted at colleges and universities within the next week. The delay in posting the position was due in part to the need to evaluate what teaching positions might be open in light of several recent retirements. Coaching positions, according to Compton, are typically posted in conjunction with open teaching positions.

The coaching post became vacant last November when, at the close of the season, head coach Dave Bricker resigned after two years leading the program. Bricker, who had coached for 25 years in Boyne City, had taken over the position from Pat Klooster,

initially as an interim head coach, in June of 1998.

Gus Kapolka, who is currently the junior varsity football coach and a teacher at the high school, is hoping to be considered for the position. According to Kapolka, there has been no discussion with administration on his candidacy for the position, as it has not yet been posted, but he has spoken with Compton to express his interest. For now, he said, he will just wait for the job to be posted, and see what happens.

As for whether David Bricker, who resigned from the position after two years as head coach and several years prior as assistant coach, will return to the program in a different capacity, Beyer said the possibility exists.

According to Beyer, Bricker has indicated that if the right situation came along, with the right coach, he might consider coming back and participating at a different level. But, Beyer added, "I expect he may take a little time off. He wants to spend time with his family."

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Water quality issues get East Jordan students' attention

By ANGELA SHULTIS

In northern Michigan, many local citizens are interested in environmental issues, and, more specifically, water quality. Six students from East Jordan High School are proof that area teens are no exception.

Responding to announcements at their school regarding a need for student volunteers to participate in an environmental program, Dusten Kassuba, Dale Henning, Pamela Schroeder, Heather Herbon, Jessica Moore, and Amanda McMichael have assembled to not only learn about environmental issues, but to take action.

The students are in the process of planning a water quality improvement project, which will consist of planting "buffer strips" on lakefront properties in the area. A buffer strip is a zone of plantings that will act as a filter to help dilute pollutants that come off of residential properties. The group is targeting Lake Charlevoix and Six Mile Lake, and hopes to implement the program this spring.

According to the group's organizer Susan Lahti, an Americorp

member working with the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, the students are currently working to find interested property owners and donations of materials.

Besides putting together a hands-on project for the environment, the students have also been working on their store of knowledge about natural resources, in order to compete in "envirothon" competitions, through the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts. In an envirothon, groups of students listen to presentations made by research professionals on a variety of environmental topics. Each group of students is then tested on the information. Students are also asked to give a presentation on a project they have chosen to take on.

To prepare for the competitions, the students are expected to learn about several areas of natural resources, including wildlife, geology, water, forestry, energy, sustainable agriculture, and wetlands. "We try to do a bunch of activities to target those subjects," Lahti said, citing a recent trip to Wagbo Peace Center

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High and dry

In northern Michigan, water issues are at the forefront of environmental concerns that affect local folks in numerous ways. Low lake levels, for instance, have left this boat launch stranded on the beach of Lake Charlevoix. With water levels far below average for this time of year, boaters will have to be creative to get their crafts in the water.

OPINION

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BETWEEN the LINES

All that information right at our fingertips?

By ANGELA SHULTIS

I know that the computer age is here. I know that the Internet, the information superhighway if you will, is our window to the world. In theory.

What I can't figure out is, how in the heck do you actually find anything out there in cyberspace?

Sure, I know how to use the computer. I'm acquainted with Webcrawler, HotBot, AltaVista, Yahoo, and Excite, just to name a few. I have a sprawling list of bookmarks vaguely related to most of the things I'm interested in pursuing.

But, seriously, how do you really find anything?

Maybe that's not really the question. I can find my search engines, and enter my keywords. I can click on that search button, and hope. But when it comes back with 91,254 sites, all hope for a simple answer to whatever question I've got is lost. So, it seems I can find plenty of things. Just not the thing I'm looking for.

But, not to be discouraged, when this happens, I gamely click on eight or 10 of the first 25 sites or so, only to find that after the first three, the rest seem to be as closely related to my search topic as cheese is to the Hope Diamond.

So then I try it on another search engine. And then another. And occasionally I hit the jackpot, finding just the site I was looking for. Only to lose it, of course, when my server disconnects, or, better yet, when my Netscape performs "an illegal operation" and shuts itself down. I'm not sure what this "illegal operation" might entail, but it must have something to do with having allowed the user to find a useful website.

And even when I do manage to find something resembling what I was looking for, and actually keep it on-line, by the time I get there, the hour or so of my day that I had allotted to the task has expired, leaving me printing, cutting and pasting at a hurried rate, hoping that in the next week or so I might actually have time to review the material. Or, worse yet, I simply add the site to my ever-expanding list of bookmarks, never to be accessed again.

I try to save time, occasionally, by accessing sites listed in magazine articles whose titles begin with "The 10 Most Useful Sites For..." Half the time, it seems, my browser cannot locate the address. The other half of the time, I do find the site, but after two or three clicks become so inextricably lost that even my "back" button can't find it's way out again.

The most frustrating thing is it seems that plenty of other folks do just fine. My husband, for example, is able to access useful sites with a wealth of information on any topic he has in mind in a fraction of the time it takes me to just to find a search engine that agrees with me. And, it seems, the computer never performs any illegal operations when he uses it, and our server wouldn't dream of inexplicably cutting him off mid-search.

So I'm thinking that what I need is some sort of tutorial to guide me through the quickest way to access the information I'm looking for on the Internet.

I'm sure there's just such a website out there. But it might take me all night to find it.



CHECK IT OUT

A gift for the 21st century

By NANNETTE MILLER

After many months of planning, revising, and finalizing plans, work has finally begun on the library renovation and expansion.

At this stage it looks more like demolition than renovation, so we have to frequently look at the drawings to remind ourselves of how wonderful the finished product will be. These drawings are on display at the library's temporary location at 342 N. Lake St., in the Honeywell Annex, in case anyone needs reassurance.

Now that the building plans are final, the board must turn its attention to planning for the operation of the new library, and funding that operation. The Peabody Foundation is giving the community a commitment to build a "turn-key" facility, ready to open its doors and function as a state-of-the-art library. The foundation requires that the community show its support of the expanded library by providing the ongoing operational funding. The board is committed to upholding the foundation's request that this money come from an endowment fund and NOT a millage increase. In other words, folks, we need to raise some money.

An endowment fund has been established with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Now we need to raise sufficient capital to generate the income to cover the increased costs

associated with having more space, several public access computers and related software, more books, more staff, and meeting rooms that are available to the community. The library board is forming an endowment committee and needs volunteers to help with this necessary project.

The committee should represent the entire community and be made up of a variety of people representing cardholders, non-cardholders, voters, non-voters, city and township residents, senior citizens, families, businesses, and service clubs. The campaign needs to begin now, and will take approximately eight to 10 months.

Please donate your time to show your appreciation of the generous gift to the Boyne area from the Peabody Foundation. Call the library at 582-7861 for information on how you can help. Donations to the endowment fund can be made directly to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, or stop in the library for a donation envelope.

Donations to community foundations qualify the donor for tax deductions and credits which substantially reduce the actual amount out of pocket. For more information on these tax benefits call CCCF at 536-2440.

We need an information center for the 21st century. The Mary K. Peabody Foundation is giving it to us. All we have to do is support it.

A MOM'S LIFE

What's a clean house compared to sticky kisses?

By CINDI PLACE

At some time in our parental lives, we will probably be faced with the ultimate question. Why did we have children? This query may most likely come at a time when nothing seems to be going well. The kids are at the "he's looking at me" stage or you're trying to figure out how to get through an entire car trip without someone "touching" someone. Or maybe it's just the end of a long day and you've walked in to a house that has apparently thrown up all over itself. In any case, the question will come up.

I think back to a time (long, long ago) when we were just a couple. Were we lonely? Had nothing to do? Was it getting boring cooking for two? I'm not sure at what point we decided that we needed company, but I'm certain that we had no idea what we were getting ourselves into. Or just how much noise a family of six was going to create.

I can remember being absolutely thrilled when our first child was born. So thrilled in fact, that we repeated ourselves three more times. Nothing can compare to the feeling of holding your child for the first time. It's like Christmas, birthdays and graduation all rolled in to one. But, just like those celebrations, you forget that someone has to do the cleaning up. And since you're the grownup - surprise - it gets to be you!

Not long ago, I was thinking about all the things one gives up when there are children around. Clean bathrooms, quiet, freedom, the ability to eat when you want and what you want, time to yourself, walking in the woods without a little one asking "why?" every ten seconds, and even the ability to be spontaneous.

But, as I was playing with my young nephew this weekend, I remembered that without my children I wouldn't know that incredible smell of a clean baby, my memories of holidays wouldn't include the joy of watching our children marvel at Christmas lights or searching for the Easter Bunny. I would never receive those extra special, "for-no-particular-reason" hugs from a teenage son that brings tears to my eyes. Life would be strange without sticky kisses and knock-knock jokes and, yes, even tearful calls from college.

I think I'll go find my kids and give them a hug.



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Students

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in East Jordan to get information about sustainable agriculture, and an upcoming meeting with the Tip Of The Mitt Watershed Council.

In February, the students took part in a regional competition. They are currently preparing for the upcoming state competition, to be held at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids on May 19 and 20. From the experience, the students have the opportunity to not only learn about the environment; first, second, and third place teams in the state competition will also receive scholarship money. In addition, the winner of the state envirothon will advance to the national competition, to be held this year in Nova Scotia.

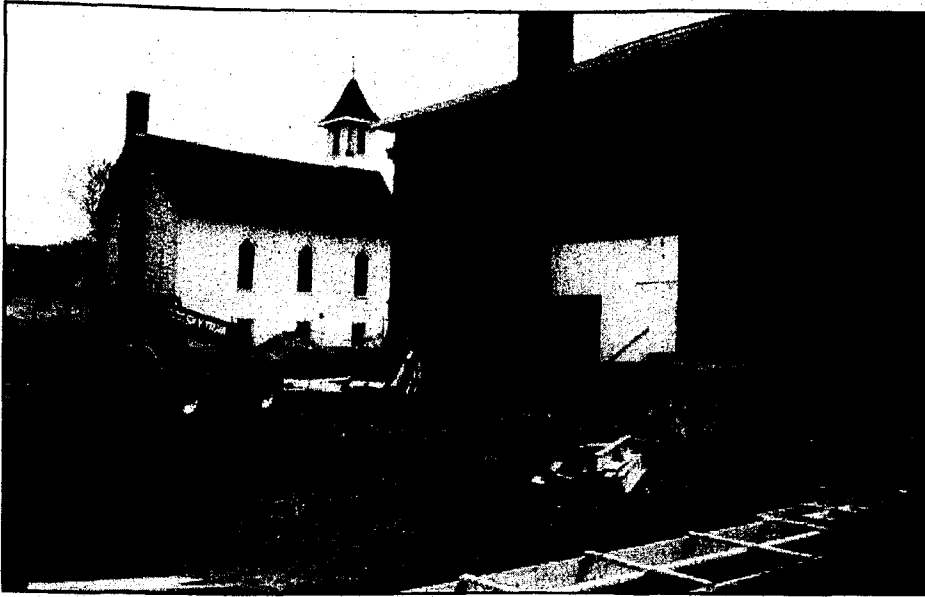
But that's not the reason the kids are involved, for the most part. "Most of the kids that participate do it because they love being outdoors," Lahti said. Pamela Schroeder said she was inspired to become involved after watching the TV news, and seeing "how communities are getting sick off their water." And, she added, "The earth gives us so much, I think it's helpful to give back to the earth."

East Jordan High School senior Dusten Kassuba said his interest in natural resources goes back to when he was little. "My dad is very big in wildlife, he's a hunter, and he used to take us out in the woods," he said. He was enthusiastic to become involved with the group because, "the school never had an environmental group before," and Kassuba thought it would provide a good opportunity to learn more.

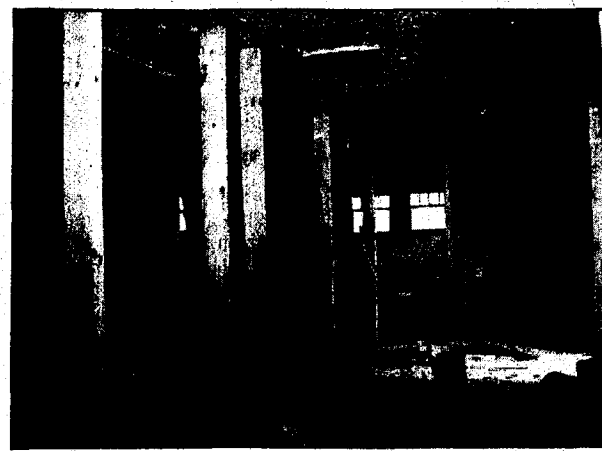
Besides giving students a chance to learn about and make a difference in the environment, they are also learning valuable skills for working with the community. The group has been involved in finding donations, both for their water quality project and to help fund their trip to Grand Rapids for the state envirothon. "It's gone really good," Kassuba said. "People have been very willing to help us out."

And rather than being a chore, the involvement with the group is something the students look forward to. "The kids are doing this on their own time," said Lahti. "They're really enthusiastic. They're always wanting to do something."

For more information about the water quality improvement project, or to make a donation, call Lahti at (231) 533-8363.



Construction on the Boyne District Library began this month and is expected to be completed early next year.



Work in progress

Crews gutted the lower level of the existing library in preparation for renovations and a major addition. Workers are preparing to install footings and additional support beams.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Planning office opens

Mary Campbell, a former Boyne City resident, recently opened M.C. Planning and Design in Boyne City.

Campbell has worked with communities in northern Michigan since 1994, and has over 12 years experience developing community master plans, capital improvement plans, recreation plans, site plans, landscape designs, and zoning provisions. She holds master's degrees in both Community Planning and Landscape Architecture.

Services provided by the company will include comprehensive planning, land use impact analysis, landscape design projects, natural resource analysis, environmental assessments, growth management strategies, zoning ordinance audits and updates, grant writing, and community education workshops.

The goal of the business, according to Campbell, is to better serve northern communities by providing professional planning and design services locally at reasonable rates.

"Having been living and working in northern Michigan for the last six years, I appreciate the issues facing northern Michigan communities," said Campbell. "Communities in this area are facing development issues as complex and challenging as any in the state, and need professional planning services, even if the community has a limited budget."

Campbell is a Michigan registered landscape architect and is a planner certified with the American Institute of Certified Planners.

For more information, call M.C. Planning and Design at 582-6504.

Nurse practitioner will open practice in Boyne

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Kathy Leist will be opening her practice on Monday, May 1, at the Boyne Medical Clinic at 624 State St. in Boyne City. Office hours will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and may be expanded during the summer.

The practice will collaborate with J.R. Mansfield, D.O., and offer primary health care services for families of all ages.

Leist holds a masters of nursing degree from Northern Michigan University. Her area of research interest and specialty is in women's health and with adolescents.

"My goal as a family nurse practitioner is to focus on preventative health care for women and their families," Leist said. "I emphasize individual responsibility for well-being and promoting healthy lifestyle choices through education and informed health care decisions."

A northern Michigan native, Leist was born and raised in Boyne City and currently resides in East Jordan with her husband, Harry.

Community Foundation fund will benefit EJ Family Health Center

Longtime East Jordan residents Betty and Frank Strehl know how important health services can be to small communities and rural areas and how vital they are when older citizens need care.

When Betty's mother died after an illness, they wanted to honor her memory and do something to promote good health care in the community too. The result is a new fund within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation that will support the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Called the Effie Hancock Smith Memorial Fund after Betty's mother, the Strehl's fund can be used for a variety of health-related purposes to expand programs, meet emerging health needs, or create new services, for example. The Strehls, along with Steve Wisniewski, M.D., internist at the center, will review health issues and make recommendations about how best to use money from the fund.

"When it comes to health care, there are always so many unmet needs," says Dr. Wisniewski. "This fund can help us do more outreach, and introduce innovative, new health

services. All of us are very grateful to the Strehls for their generous gift."

Like other funds that make up the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Effie Hancock Smith Memorial Fund can be added to by the donors who established it, or by others in the area who may wish to support Health Center programs.

The new fund joins 104 other funds now held by the Community Foundation. Some are designated to support specific projects or causes; others are unrestricted and can be used to benefit a variety of civic, charitable, and enrichment programs throughout the county.

Founded by group of local citizens in 1992, the Community Foundation is a charitable organization designed to serve as a permanent philanthropic resource for Charlevoix County. Since it began, the Foundation's assets have almost grown to \$7 million and its grants have exceeded \$1.9 million.

For more information about the new Effie Hancock Smith Memorial Fund, or the Foundation's other funds and grant making activities, call the Foundation at 536-2440.

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OBITUARIES

Leta Olson

Leta Olson, 93, of East Jordan, died on Monday, April 24, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services are Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Peter Elliott will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Leta was born Feb. 27, 1907, the daughter of Edward and Minerva Clark, near East Jordan in Pleasant Valley, where she attended school, and graduated from eighth grade. At the age of 18, she married and had one son, Durant Lee Bennett. She worked at the East Jordan Canning Factory for many years and at the Foster Boat Works in Charlevoix and the East Jordan Foundry during World War II.

In November 1950, she married Ingwald Olson in East Jordan and had 44 happy years with him until his

death in October 1994. Leta was an active member of the East Jordan Missionary Church.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Lamb of Boyne City; one step-son, Donald (Margaret) Olson of East Jordan; one daughter-in-law, Lorraine Norton of Gaylord; seven grandchildren, Eric Olson, Lynn (Tim) Olson Haas, James (Karen) Wicker, Marjean Law, Bonnie (Robert) Jones, Diane (Daniel) Wagar and Gary Moore; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband "Ing"; mother and father; her son Durant L. Bennett; two brothers, Charles and William Clark; grandson Durant C. Bennett; and two step-daughters, Donna Jean and Sonja Olson.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Missionary Church or the Charlevoix County Humane Society,

Don L. Arner

Don L. Arner, 64, of Boyne City, entered into eternal life with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 18, 2000. At the time of his passing, Don was hospitalized at Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was battling complications associated with pancreatic cancer, which had been diagnosed earlier this month.

A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City on April 22. The Rev. Robert Faulman led the service.

Don was born on Sept. 5, 1935, in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, the son of Nola and Leo Arner. Don's father passed away when he was an infant, and he became a U.S. citizen by naturalization when he moved to the Detroit area with his mother and sisters.

He moved to Boyne City in 1946, where he attended school and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1953. While attending school, Don excelled in football, basketball and track, and he held the Boyne City High School shot-put record for a number of years. His toughness on the football field, basketball court and track is remembered by many, and still talked about today.

Don worked for the same company, as a locomotive engineer, for 43 years before retiring in August of 1997. He lived most of his working life in Garden City. He was a dedicated employee and rarely missed a day of work. One of his favorite hobbies during his life was owning antique cars, and he began this hobby with a 1929 Model A Ford, then moved on to Ford Mustangs, and eventually settled in with Corvairs.

His 1962 white convertible was his pride and joy. Following his retirement, Don added collecting hats and old record albums; feeding the wild deer that frequented his back yard; and attending Boyne City sporting events to his list of hobbies.

Don will be proudly remembered by his family and friends for being a loving and devoted husband, a gentle, loving and calm-spirited father, and as a friend who always put others before himself. While his unexpected death, so soon in his battle with cancer, was a shock to everyone, his family believes it was a blessing from God and an answer to Don's prayers.

Don married his high school sweetheart, Sue Somerville, also of Boyne City, on Oct. 28, 1950, and she survives him. He will also be lovingly remembered, and dearly missed, by his four children, Shari (Pat) Crabtree, of Chandler, Ariz.; Tim (Janet) Arner, of Boyne City, Shelly Weir, of Boyne City, and Todd (Tricia) Arner, of Saginaw; two sisters, Betty Shaver, of Boyne City, and June (Merrill) White, of Hemet, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Denise, Dan, Lisa, Joe, Scott, Brian, Kelsey, Mitchell and Lauren; and two great-grandchildren, Quinn and Aidan. His mother, Nola Arner Graves, preceded him in death in 1968. He is also survived by his in-laws, Howard and Juanita Somerville, of Boyne City; many loving brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and his nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arner family.

Norman Dale Erno

Norman Dale Erno, 71, of Bay City, formerly of Boyne City, passed away Monday April 24, 2000, at Bay Medical Center.

A memorial dinner will take place Thursday, April 27, at 5 p.m., at the F.O.E. Aries #1583 in Boyne City, at the corner of River and Lake streets.

He was born July 10, 1928 in Boyne City, the son of the late Louis and Thelma Erno. He was a life member and officer of the F.O.E. Aries 1583 in Boyne City, and retired from McLaughlins.

He served with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed

visiting the casinos.

He is survived by three children, Karen (Art) Chevalier of Bay City, Eugene (Shari West) Erno of East Pointe, Mich., and Jeff Erno and his partner Dan Miller of Boyne City; four grandchildren, Bill and Kindra Lewis, Kristina and Marcos Juarez, Amy Erno and Randy Erno; four great-grandchildren, Billie, Alexis, Miaya and Tommy; one brother, Paul Erno; three sisters, Pauline Rasch, Linda (Herb) Howard and Sally (Wayne) Kleinschrodt, all of Boyne City; one sister-in-law, Mildred Erno of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Elwood Erno.

Thank You...

The family of Jonathon Cornell wishes to extend our thank you and appreciation for all the support and sympathy during our time of need.

Students will do their part to Buff Up Boyne

Some Boyne City Middle School students will be doing their part to help buff up Boyne City on Friday, April 28, with a River Awareness Day.

In cooperation with the Friends of the Boyne River, groups of students will take part in three separate activities, including a nature hike, and two river projects which will include replacing dead purple loosestrife, an invasive plant sprayed over the last couple of years by FOBR, with indigenous plantings, and a clean-up of both the riverbanks and the shoreline of Lake Charlevoix.

Students participating in the nature hike will walk from Dam Road to Riverside Park, following the Boyne River along the railroad grade. The hike will be guided by members of the FOBR, who will point out both the historical aspects of the river as well as the current environmental concerns.

The idea behind the hike, according to Boyne City Middle School teacher and event organizer Amelia Ryan, is to make "kids aware that the river has a long history in Boyne City and should be nurtured and preserved." Guides of the hike will also discuss aspects of a proposed nature trail along the river.

Plans to have students stencil messages on storm drain openings, as reminders that what goes into the drains ends up in the river and lake, has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

A picnic for participants at Rotary Park will follow the activities.

Adult volunteers are welcome to participate in the nature hike, and may be needed to assist with the other projects.

For more information, or to participate, call FOBR president Tom Sheets at 582-5824.

Bowl-a-thon will benefit Camp Quality

A bowl-a-thon to benefit Camp Quality Michigan will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. at Boyne City Lanes, located at 1199 W. Boyne (M-75 South) in Boyne City.

The cost per game is \$1. Bowlers may get pledges per pin or collect flat donations. All proceeds from the event will go to the camp.

Camp Quality Michigan is a non-profit, volunteer organization which provides camping experiences and a year-round support system for children with cancer and their families.

City Lanes at 582-7291 or Camp Quality at 582-2471.

COLLEGE NEWS

MARK PENZIEN of East Jordan was a cast member in the recent production of "Bang! Bang! You're Dead!" at the Alma College Theatre.

Penzien, a sophomore at Alma College, was one of eight cast members in the production, which explored issues raised by the recent rash of school shootings in the U.S.

CALENDAR

SWISS STEAK DINNER

Saturday, April 29, 5-7 p.m. The VFW Auxiliary will serve its monthly Swiss Steak Dinner at the post home, located at 1108 E. Division St. (M-75). Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under 12. A salad and dessert bar is available for \$4.

MARITIME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

April 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Careers in the shipping industry will be the focus of a Great Lakes Maritime Academy public open house on East Front Street at Barlow Avenue in Traverse City. Cadets and faculty will be on hand to answer questions. Cost: free. Refreshments will be served. Information: 231-922-1200.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, May 4, 8:30-10 a.m. Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) at the Boyne City Senior Center. CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. Information: 231-347-9070.

CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

Wednesday, May 10, 7-8:30 p.m. The Community Health Education Center will offer a class designed to answer questions about Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. The course will be held in the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey. The Center is located across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The discussion will center around prevention, early diagnosis and treatment options. Cost: free. Information: HealthAccess, 800-248-6777.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m.,

or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BCFFE

First Wednesday The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center. Future dates are March 1, April 5 and May 3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. A new chapter of TOPS is starting and will meet every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

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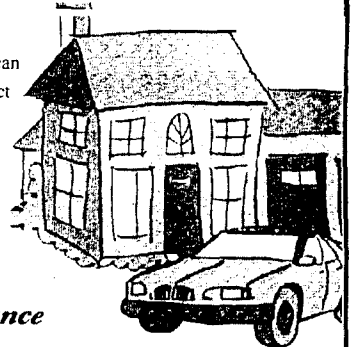


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Problem solvers

Students from East Jordan Middle School participated in the annual Michigan Future Problem-Solving State Bowl in Ann Arbor, the culmination of a year-long program in which students are taught to creatively seek, attack, and solve problems related to projections into the future. The students, under the direction of teacher/coach Kay Holley, competed with 170 of the top teams in the state. Pictured, back row from left, are: Ted Slough, Rhett Malpass, Patrick Teske, and Tyler Cutler. Front row: Jessica Vallance and Kay Holley.

NMH offers free cancer screenings

Free skin cancer screenings will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan located in the former Burns Clinic at 516 W. Mitchell in Petoskey.

The free screenings are co-sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital and Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan, and are intended for people 18 years and older.

The screening is part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common and deadliest form of cancer. The national skin cancer detection program is in its 15th year and is being launched to raise awareness of malignant melanoma and urge Americans to regularly examine their skin for signs of this serious form of skin cancer.

The free examinations are being conducted by dermatologists C. Robert Charles, MD and Roger A. Potter, MD of Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan.

"The key to the successful treatment of most types of cancer is early detection and treatment," advised Dr. Potter. "With melanoma, early detection is easy because the signs are right there visible on the surface of the skin."

Individuals who are currently being treated for skin cancer will not be eligible to participate in the screening.

Those planning to participate in the screening should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled appointment time to complete the necessary paperwork. No treatment will be administered at the screening.

There are 80 appointment times available at this year's screening. Participants should make appointments as early as possible to guarantee a place.

For more information and to make the required appointment for the screening, call Northern Michigan Hospital's HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

Building project on board's agenda for special meeting

The Boyne City Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. On the agenda is the consideration of the BETA design development package for the new high school.

The package being presented is, according to board president Kathy Anderson, the next step from a conceptual design stage to a more finite plan. The school board is considering approval of the plan at the special meeting in order to facilitate the process of preparing to bid out the construction project.

Also on the agenda is discussion of curriculum, and of the re-utilization of existing buildings following the opening of the new high school.

NEWS BRIEFS

North's district representative plans visit

Don Weeks, State Senator Walter H. North's district representative, will be in Charlevoix County Tuesday, May 2.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

EJ chamber hosting seminar on advertising

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a seminar titled "Making the Most of Advertising" on Monday, May 1, from 8-10 a.m. at the East Jordan District Library Community Room.

The seminar is part of the chamber's Business Seminars 2000 series, and will be presented by Dr. Keith Adler, associate professor in the Department of Advertising at Michigan State University.

The program is free for East Jordan chamber members and dual members. The cost for all others who would like to attend is \$10 per person. A continental breakfast is included.

Those interested in attending are asked to call 536-7351 by April 25 to register.

BC chamber Business After Hours is Thursday

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours on Thursday, April 27, from

5-7 p.m. at the Tannery Saloon. Hors d'oeuvres will be served with a cash bar.

A "business feature of the month" drawing will be held for all chamber members, with the prize of a half-page promotion on the front page of the chamber newsletter being awarded.

Chamber members, business associates and the public are welcome. Admission is \$5 per person.

Sponsors for the event are Northern Michigan Title and Char-Em Appraisal.

EJ Rotary Club sponsors Father and Son Banquet

The East Jordan Rotary Club will hold its 80th annual Father and Son Banquet on Saturday, April 29, at 6 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Cafeteria.

The event will feature a chicken and ham dinner, the awarding of the Father of the Year title, Kentucky Derby Races, and entertainment by comedian and juggler Josh Hastings.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students; preschoolers are free. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased from any East Jordan Rotary Club member.

Boyne Pop Warner registering players for fall season

Registration for the Boyne Pop Warner football program will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, and from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 29, at the Boyne City Middle School cafeteria.

The program is for boys who are age 10-12 by August 21, and who weigh between 80 and 125 pounds.

The cost is \$30. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required at the time of registration and a parent must be present.

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Making masks

Members of Mrs. Hammond's kindergarten class at East Jordan Elementary School got creative at the Jordan Valley Arts Council's mask exhibit last month, making a few masks of their own. Working diligently are, from left, William Hasseld, Freddie Segraves, and Casey Comdest.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Bretta Cramer
PARENTS: David and Karen Cramer
GRADE: Junior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to go for walks and listen to the radio."
FAVORITE CLASS: Math
FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college after high school. After college I am going to be in a soap opera where Mr. Ewald will do set designs and Lacey Ott will be my manager."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Bretta is a great help in the counseling office and I always appreciate her cheerful disposition," said Kevin King. "She always gives her best efforts and it shows in the high quality of her work. Bretta could be 'Student of the Week' every week."



Bretta Cramer

"Bretta is a superb office assistant!" said Sue Breidenstein. "Her attendance is excellent, she is capable of doing any job she's given, not only efficiently, but perfectly. She is always up beat and a delight to have in my office."

NAME: Jessica Raber
PARENTS: Jim and Joy Raber
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, drama, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, softball, drama, Basketball, and being with friends
FUTURE PLANS: To go to college
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jessica is a delight to have in class," said Pat Klooster. "The expectations of each unit are explained and she carries it out without any questions asked. She is on time each and every day and always in a good mood."



Jessica Raber

"Jessica is a wonderful student in US History," said Michele Deming. "She is dedicated, conscientious, and always pleasant! Thank you for your dedication."

"Jessica is a pleasure to have in English," said Jeanne Heath. "She is both responsible and resourceful. Jessica works well on an individual basis and with her peers in group projects. She is always respectful and has a positive attitude. I have observed a 'mean' side to Jessica though- and that is on the softball field- she can really whip a brutal fast pitch, at the unsuspecting opposition. Keep up the Great Work!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Aliasha Chapman
PARENT: Sonya Thompson
GRADE: Third
FUTURE PLANS: Singer
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
FAVORITE FOOD: Grilled cheese
FAVORITE T.V. SHOW: Full House
FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER: Hey Arnold
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: My teacher, Math
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aliasha always puts her best foot forward as a student and a friend to her classmates," said Mrs. Glezman. "She loves to lend people help or her contagious smile. She always tries her best when it comes to her schoolwork and is very meticulous with her handwriting and artwork. Aliasha has been a wonderful addition to our class and our school!"



Aliasha Chapman

East Jordan

NAME: Heather Hansma
PARENTS: Tim and Jean Hansma
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Music
FUTURE PLANS: To become rich and famous
FAVORITE CLASS: BST
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Heather has great pronunciation skills for first year Spanish," said Merri Sue Cardwell. "She recently won third place in a Spanish interpretive reading competition held at CMU. Bravo!"
 "Heather has a great mind for problem solving," said Laura Kueffner. "She's very valuable to our class."
 "Heather is an outstanding student," said Liz Huyck. "She is very hard working and dedicated young lady who always gives 100 percent."
 "Extremely creative!" said Becky Miller.
 "Creative-a leader-a great sense of humor," said Kathy Stangis.
 "Heather is a very creative and thoughtful writer," said Carolyn Hardy.



Trisha Wright

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL Drama Department did it again. With an overnight stay on the island, they entertained the Mackinaw Island High School on Wednesday with the beautiful stage production of their spring play, "Anastasia."

THE BOYNE VALLEY Trim & Slim Club shared an Easter meal together his past Wednesday at Petoskey's Holiday Inn. They were pleased to be joined by former member Irene Rickard of Independence Village and her daughter, Janice Vuillmot of Chatlin Drive in Boyne City.

HAD A GOOD REPORT from brother Ken May of Kentucky, regarding www. highscool alumni.com -- a Neighbors item of a few weeks ago. He received an e-mail from old time former classmate and buddy he hadn't heard from in years, Tom Detlaff.

DARRYL AND MARCIE THOMPSON of Ashley were here over the weekend visiting his parents Verlin and Dorothy Thompson of Anderson Road. On Saturday, mom and dad, and daughters Sharon, Lisa, Suzanne, and their spouses and children, and grandma Arlene Inman, shared a pre-Easter dinner, with preparations in part by "Chef" Darryl.

EASTER DINNER GUESTS of Maury and Sue Hobbs were Kim, Ben, and Brittany Matelski, and Brittany's friend, Keri Jepson, her Mom, Hilda Reinhardt, their sons, Chris and Scott Hobbs of Calif., his sister, Joanne Burnett and her son and wife Jeff and Rhonda Smith, and their six children, and Elayna

Smith of South Dakota.

THERE WAS A GREAT TURNOUT for the delicious monthly potluck dinner at Litzenger Place on Wednesday. "Round the table" discussion led to all agreeing on the need to re-energize the Resident Council. The first meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

MARY AND SALLY OF FLINT spent the day of Easter and enjoying dinner here in Boyne City with their dad, Everett Sayles.

DEB AND BILL KORTHASE entertained her brothers, Jeff and Jamie Lindsay and their families, and his family, his mother, Jean, brother Roger, wife Terri and daughter Mackenzie, his sister, Nancy and Bruce Lawson, cousins, Melissa Bouters and Melanie Hubble and friend Luke Hausler, for Easter dinner on Sunday. All the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and flying kites.

THE REV. AND MRS. WAYNE Bullock (now retired) of Stanwood, were here over the weekend visiting their son, the Rev. Mark Bullock and family at the Free Methodist Church parsonage. Easter Sunday, Rev. Wayne brought the message before a good turnout for the sunrise service and breakfast.

MRS. ANTOINETTE GUNDERSON of Boyne City celebrated the joy of Easter with dinner at One Water Street with her son Larry Gunderson and wife Sue of Petoskey.

THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, breakfast and morning worship service at the Christ Lutheran Church were very well attended by their faithful members and guests.

CLYDE AND DEE MOORE of East

Jordan enjoyed the Easter weekend with their daughter and grandchildren, Bonnie and Bob Gardiner and daughter Erika and her husband Mark Dorundra and their daughter Sarah, all here from Marine City. Also here, from Alpena, was Dee's sister and husband, Norma and Don Shoemaker.

DENNIS AND CHRISTINE O'Donnell and daughter Elizabeth of Boyne City, attended a wedding reception held on Monday evening at the home of Tim and Lizette Bondy in Petoskey. The honored couple, Bala Subramanvam and Saritha Vellore, were married on February 25, 2000, in Tirupathi, India, where approximately 2000 people attended. The wedding ceremony lasted for two days, continuously. The highlights of Monday's reception included the presentation of a "story quilt" documenting the couple's journey from India to Michigan. Dennis O'Donnell took part in a trio, which sang a beautiful rendition of a love song by the Beatles, called "I will". Both Bala and Christine O'Donnell work for Home Therapy Associates as physical therapists. The newlywed couple has set up residence in St. Ignace.

THE WEEKEND OF 60 DEGREE temperatures, blue waters, bright sunshine and special family gatherings, gave me plenty of competition, with unanswered phones and unreturned calls, but it also allowed me to enjoy gathering for Easter dinner with my own family. However, I'd like to receive more calls from East Jordan readers. The Neighbors column is yours, too.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

ENGAGEMENTS

Cowan - Carpenter

Gregory and Barbara Carpenter of Springhill, Fla., announce the engagement of their son Thomas Taggart Carpenter to Ashley Atherton Cowan.

Ashley is the daughter of Sherry Cowan of Key Biscayne, Fla., and James Cowan of Boca Raton, Fla. She has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. and will receive a master's degree in construction management in December. She is employed as an engineering consultant with PBS&I Construction Services Inc.

Thomas is the grandson of Stella Carpenter of Boyne Falls. He has a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Central Florida and is expected to receive a master's in Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary in 2003. He is currently minister of youth at River Ridge Presbyterian Church.



Ashley Cowan and Thomas Carpenter

The couple is planning a May 18 wedding in Miami, Fla.

Nursery Center registering students for fall program

The Boyne City Nursery Center is now enrolling 3, 4, and 5 year olds for the fall/winter of 2000. A pre-registration session will take place on May 4 from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

The child to be enrolled must be 3 or 4 by Nov. 30, 2000 or 5 by Jan. 31, 2001 to be eligible for the program.

Parents or guardians are asked to bring the child's immunization card, insurance information, doctor's name, and a \$25 non-refundable pre-registration fee to the session.

FIA is accepted. The center is located at 1030 Roosevelt St. For more information, call 582-7131 or 582-7573.

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East Jordan Elementary fourth-grader Nick Sweet proudly displays his "bungee rocket" at the Math, Science, and Technology Festival, held at the high school last week.

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

East Jordan Math, Science and Tech center hosts festival

Students at East Jordan High School's Math, Science and Technology Center hosted their fourth annual Science Festival on Wednesday, April 19.

The festival is an evening celebration of science, and a place where the center's students work with children from the elementary school in a wide range of hands-on science experiments, including experiments with rocketry, hot air balloons, glass etching, magnetism, chromatography and inertia, among others.

"Our students put in a lot of effort to prepare great activities for the younger kids," said MST Science instructor Sharon Moeke. "It's great to see them interact with the kids, and great to see them extending their learning by teaching the concepts."

Alice McPherson, who teaches the Communication Arts/Technology portion of the MST Center program, reported that approximately 120 students from grades kindergarten-fifth attended the festival this year. "That's a great turnout," said McPherson. "It's terrific to see so many families enjoying the activities together."

Students attending the festival also got a chance to watch several of the MST Center students' hot air balloons in flight. The MST Center students designed and built hot air balloons, and flew them in competition earlier in the day.

"The balloons were judged for speed and force," said Center Math instructor Bill Aten, who also commented, "we were very impressed by



MST Center students Jessi Brooks, Mackenzie Boatman, and Tricia Pennington took first place in the hot air balloon contest. Participants designed and built their own balloons, and flew them in competition the day of the festival.

the design and performance of many of the balloons."

The East Jordan Math, Science and Technology Center provides an integrated instructional program for

students in grades 10-12. The festival is part of the center's "Ambassador Program," which provides positive academic role models for younger students.

GARDEN PATH

April is a month of torture

By ANGELA SHULTIS

To borrow a line from poet T.S. Eliot, "April is the cruellest month." This, it seems, is more true for the gardener than for anyone else.

Sure, we're all irritable by the time April rolls around, as it invariably holds unpredictable weather and never seems to be as nice as we dreamed it would be. But for gardeners, who've suffered through a long enough hiatus from their hobby, a disagreeable April is torture.

It would be nice, now, to be out, tending things up, amending the soil, disposing of those irritating first weeds (which, in my garden, were the first things to green up this year). But it's hard to get in the mood to get your hands dirty when the winds are blowing with a winter-like bite.

Even so, we can take comfort in the fact that, while the temperatures aren't cooperating, it is in fact the season of renewal, and the signs are all around.

The lilacs are budding, the daffodils are blooming, and the irises and daylilies are pushing up through the soil. The robins have returned, and the rabbits and deer are no doubt eagerly anticipating the tender morsels of greenery emerging from the earth.

And my garden sits, looking battered, but workable. I'm trying to use this time to visualize what I might want to accomplish this year. I'm making lists of plants I'd like to try, and projects I'd like to accomplish. And with nurseries just beginning to stock up, soon I'll be making the rounds, checking out what's growing, a pleasure I can indulge even if I'm not ready to get out and plant just yet.

Northern gardeners, I think, get to experience gardening in a unique way that someone in, say, Phoenix or Atlanta, wouldn't get to. We sacrifice the pleasure of the year-round garden for the opportunity to witness the true rebirth of our environment with every gardening season.

Each year, we put our gardens to bed in a most literal sense, tending to them to ensure their winter survival, and seeing them, for the last time for a few months perhaps, buried beneath a blanket of snow.

In the spring, as the snow melts away, we watch everything "wake up" and come to life again, experiencing our gardens with a fresh eye in a fresh landscape.

While I would love to garden year round, I'm trying to learn to treasure the perspective we're given, as gardeners, by our long winter season.

And, as always, just when we think all hope of warmer weather is gone, the sun will break through, and before we know it, we'll be happily knee deep in more work than we can handle.

Such is the nature of the garden.



Bunks for camp

Members of the Boyne City Lions Club gathered last week to build seven bunk beds for the cabin they sponsor at Camp Daggett. The Lions Club, along with several other area service organizations, participate in a program in which they "adopt" a cabin at the camp and donate time and funds to keep the cabin in tip-top shape. Pictured here are, from left: Dick Post, Harry Ahlborn, and Rev. Buzz Walls, working hard to complete the beds, which were to be transported later to the cabin.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan, Boyne Valley Garden Clubs

The District V Spring Meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. Hostess Clubs include the Boyne Valley Garden Club, Grayling Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club and the East Jordan Garden Club.

The meeting theme is "Birds of a Feather Garden Together". Cost to attend is \$20 per person which includes lunch. Reservations must be made by April 30.

Registration and coffee is from 9-10 a.m., and the Ways and Means and books tables will be open for shopping during registration hour.

The 10 a.m. session will be presented by East Jordan's Glen McCune, titled "The Importance of Birds in our Environment." Glen performs wildlife rehabilitation for the Department of Natural Resources and will be bringing a live falcon.

Two speakers will be featured for the afternoon program. Steve Fouch, MSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent for Emmet County, will present "Tips on Cold Weather Winter Gardening", and Jim

Cooling of the Kinross Correctional Facility will be speaking on "Gardens in Prisons." Steve gave a successful Master Gardener course to inmates at Kinross, which resulted in the production of thousands of pounds of food for Kinross, as well as local needy organizations.

For more information on the District V Spring Meeting, you may contact Boyne Valley Garden Club President Betty Shaver at 582-5545 or East Jordan Garden Club President Lucy Lercel at 536-2855.

VFW Auxiliary

The Smelt City VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3675 will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at the Post Home. Members are asked to wear their uniforms.

Swiss steak dinner served Saturday

The VFW Auxiliary will be serving their monthly Swiss Steak Dinner on Saturday, April 29, from 5-7 p.m. at the post home, located at 1108 E. Division St. (M-75).

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. There is no charge for children under five.

A salad and dessert bar is available for \$4.

Conservancy welcomes new marsh addition

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy has announced an addition to the Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve in East Jordan.

According to Jo Anne Beemon, director of the Conservancy, "it is one of the most beautiful, serene and ecologically critical places in Charlevoix County."

Marshes, said Beemon, are excellent habitat and breeding grounds for water birds and are important spawning ground for fish.

"This marsh acts as a filter for the waters entering Lake Charlevoix and acts as a giant sponge to control flooding in times of heavy rains and high water," she said.

"This piece protects a part of the marsh that is close to the new Jordan River Watershed Center, so it will also benefit us in our education programs," said John Hummer, director of the Friends of the Jordan River.

The addition to the preserve was made possible, said Beemon, by Mrs. Hoffmann, a retired Charlevoix elementary school teacher and a graduate of East Jordan High School.

For information about the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, call 237-9335.

NEWS BRIEFS

Boyne Mountain hosts conservancy conference

The Little Traverse Conservancy is sponsoring the 10th annual Michigan Land Conservancies Conference at Boyne Mountain Resort from April 28-30.

In addition to providing training for land trust staff, board members, and volunteers, the conference also provides professionals in related fields - and the public - opportunities to learn more about the conservation practices utilized by land conservancies.

The public is invited to attend dinner presentations from nationally-renowned speakers Stephen Small and Chuck Flink. Dinner will be served during both presentations on Friday and Saturday evenings, and must be reserved in advance. Call the Little Traverse Conservancy at 347-0991 for reservations.

Foster parent training offered

"Foster Pride/Adopt Pride", a required training course for all newly licensed foster parents and adoptive parents and those interested in becoming licensed, is being offered by Child and Family Services. The class

series will begin on Saturday, April 29.

The training program, sponsored by the Foster Parent Training Coalition, is taught by a foster care licensor, and adoption specialist and a foster parent. It is designed to help prospective foster and adoptive parents gain a clearer understanding of foster care and adoption, as well as their roles, rights and responsibilities as resource parents. Workshops include discussion of the impact of foster care and adoption on all members of the family.

Emphasis will also be placed on the importance of the biological family, issues of separation and loss, effective discipline techniques and working effectively with the agency to best meet the needs of the children.

To register or to learn more about becoming a foster parent or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at (616) 946-8975.

Class offers help to diabetics

A series of classes designed to help people with diabetes manage their own care will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey, located across from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital. Information will be presented in a series of four classes that will be held

May 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 1-3 p.m.

The classes will offer information on diet, exercise, self-monitoring of blood glucose, foot care, stress-management and medications. A registered dietitian will lead the class including presentations from other professionals with expertise in diabetes management.

There is a \$25 registration fee. To register or for more information, call HealthAccess at 1-800-248-6777.

SEE-North leading bird walks

SEE-North, northern Michigan's environmental education center, will offer a series of five Tuesday morning bird walks beginning May 2.

The two-hour walks will begin at 7:30 a.m. at locations to be announced to those who register.

Mary Whitmore, a biologist and director of SEE-North, notes that May is a good time to observe and learn about birds. In addition to the return of birds that make their summer homes in northern Michigan, May also marks the time of year when species that breed farther north pass through the Straits area.

There is no fee to participate in May's bird walks, but SEE-North limits the size of the group to preserve the quality of the experience. For more information, or to register, call SEE-North at 231-348-9700.



Chinese theater

Concord Academy Boyne's sixth grade students recently presented two plays in the style of ancient Chinese theater. Pictured here is the cast of *The Stolen Prince*, the story of a prince kidnapped by two children and brought up by a fisherman and his wife. Front row, from left: Ardin Vallad, Amanda Leese, Traci Moore, and Luke Pace. Middle row: Lace Stevens, Beth Kosc, Jacob Shotoakey, Chris Taylor, and Andrew McGeorge. Back row: Aaron Paine, Dana Webb, Hannah Precup, Tasha Wittenmeyer, and Jacob Martin.

SPORTS

EJ sweeps Boyne on softball diamond

The East Jordan Varsity softball team traveled to Boyne City on April 17 to steal two games from the Ramblers. The Red Devils improved to 6-1-1 with the victories.

Game one saw the Red Devils up 5-1 at the end of six innings. Linda Slough earned the win for East Jordan giving up only five hits and four walks while fanning five. She held the Ramblers scoreless until the final inning. Bethany Tomkins took the loss, with relief coming from Brenna Jessup. Together they allowed nine hits, six walks, while striking out four.

Rachel Boss led the offense for the visiting team with a triple and a single. Stefanie Skop, Lindsey Malpass, Kristin Haley, Mary Ann Brooks, Renee Roberts, and Wendy Walczak each contributed a single.

Coach Meg Kitson was happy with the first two conference games of the season. "We are very pleased to get our conference season off to a great start," she said. "Linda pitched great and our defense performed well for the most part."

Ellie Neidhamer had a triple for the Ramblers, while Tomkins added a single.

Rambler coach Sandy Clausen said, "We played well in the field, but couldn't get the bats going at the plate."

The Red Devils kept just a step or two ahead of the Ramblers in Game 2, before breaking it open in the 6th inning to win 15-8.

Slough earned win number two on the evening, striking out three while allowing 10 hits and one walk. Tompkins and Jessup combined to

allow ten hits and ten walks. Rachel Boss finished an outstanding night by contributing five RBIs through a home run and a single. Stefanie Sweet and Malpass each added two singles; Roberts, Brooks, and Slough each added a single.

"Our top of the sixth inning really took the pressure off of a tight game," said Coach Kitson. "We played excellent defense in four of the six innings," she added, while noting that the team had left some room for improvement.

Kelly Sweet led the Ramblers with a triple and a single, while Kara Perry and Natalie Stafford each contributed two singles.

"We hit the ball better," said Clausen. "We however had some errors, more throwing than fielding. We need to be able to do both to win

games."

Boyne City will host the Boyne City Tournament on Saturday, April 29. Game one, Boyne City vs. Hillman, begins at 10 a.m. East Jordan will host Inland Lakes on April 25 and travel to Traverse City St. Francis on April 27.

EAST JORDAN GOES TO 8-1-1

The Red Devils traveled to Sault Ste. Marie on April 22 and came away with two victories. East Jordan shut out the home team in the first game, 8-0, and easily won the second game, 15-2.

Linda Slough pitched a no-hitter for the Red Devils, striking out seven. She also led the offense, along with Mary Ann Brooks, with a double and a single.

Lindsey Malpass and Stefanie Skop added two singles each for East Jordan, while Wendy Walczak, Stephanie Sweet, Renee Roberts, and Josie Krause all singled.

The East Jordan girls dominated the Sault in game two, winning 15-2.

Slough took the mound again, giving up five hits and one walk, while striking out five.

Brooks led the offense with a double and a single; Malpass, Slough, and Sweet each connected for two singles. Kristin Haley and Skop each contributed a single.

Kitson was happy with her team's performance. "It was a beautiful day to play softball, finally," she said. "We had a fun day and were able to work on some things."

East Jordan teams swing for a cause on Saturday

The East Jordan softball and baseball teams will be having a fundraiser at the downtown field at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 29.

The co-ed event will feature 50 innings against a batting machine. Money earned will go toward the new batting cage and pitching machine.



Rain and cool temperatures didn't dampen Concord's spirits as they warmed up for last week's game against Charlevoix. The school has a high school girls squad, as well as a team of middle school boys and girls signed up to play.

Concord soccer makes its debut

Last week, members of Concord Academy Boyne's newly formed soccer team were enthusiastic about their first game. Scheduled to play Charlevoix on the field at Boyne Valley Lodge, cold rain and wintry winds looked to put a damper on the day.

But, despite the conditions, the students were determined to play. The program, new this year to Concord, may be just the beginning for the school.

"We just wanted to get some sports," said coach Nick Baic. Students were surveyed as to which athletic programs they might be interested in participating in, and, Baic said, "both this and softball had interest."

Baic volunteered to take on the soccer program, already having experience coaching soccer. "I don't know much about softball," he said, but added that the kids do plan to play a few softball games as well.

Due to the small student body at Concord, Baic said that the same students will probably participate in more than one sport. "We're sanctioned by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for all sports," Baic said. "With the size of our school, that's probably how we'll do it."

The high school girls soccer team currently has 13 members signed up, with practices taking place Monday through Friday. Due to being a smaller school, eighth graders are permitted to play as high schoolers.



Concord Academy Boyne's newly-formed soccer team played its first game last Thursday at the field at Boyne Valley Lodge.

Middle school students are also participating, attending practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

One interesting aspect of the program is that the players, for the most part, haven't played soccer before; only one of the high school students currently participating has experience in the game. "The rest," Baic said, "are brand new to soccer."

Being a new program, Baic said the interest is there, but kids aren't always so sure they want to be the first ones on the bandwagon. "We'd

love to have more kids interested, but some kids are a little shy to jump into the new program." He adds that once the first team gets some experience, it's more likely that other students will follow suit.

Looking to the future, Baic said that Concord would like to implement a boys soccer program in the future. "Interest is growing," he said, noting that some of the boys participating with the middle school team are interested in continuing on into high school. The problem is, there

are not as many boys in the high school at Concord as there are girls. To have a team, Baic said that "about 80 percent of the guys in the high school would have to go out for the team." Even so, "our plan is to have [a boys team]."

For now though, Baic is content with the level of participation. "For the ones that are out there, this is fun," he said, noting that it's not about winning at this point, but rather about participating. The team will be eligible for state tournament play next year, and the goal for this season is, Baic said, to "let kids know we have a team, get the kids a little experience."

On Concord's schedule this spring are games with East Jordan, Gaylord, and Charlevoix.

BC girls, EJ boys run away with top honors

The Boyne City girls and East Jordan Boys dominated a four-team Lake Michigan Conference track meet on April 18. The meet was hosted by East Jordan.

The Rambler girls left little doubt that they are a power to be reckoned with in the conference as they finished with 110 points, more than doubling their nearest competitor. East Jordan took second with 52 points, followed by Harbor Springs, 48; and Kalkaska, 35.

Boyne City won seven individual events and placed at least one girl in the top three in every event except one; they also swept the four relay events. Freshman Sarah Hall led the Ramblers, winning both the 100m dash in 13.8 and the 200m dash in 29.1.

Other individual winners included Nikki Peck, pole vault, 7-3; Nicole Kurtz, 100m hurdles, 16.8; Mindy McCutcheon, 1600m, 5:51.1; Jackie Cyr, 800m, 2:33.0; and Jane Stieber, 3200, 13:29.6.

Rambler coach Andy Place felt the best race of the meet was the 1600m run. "The top two Boyne City and the top two East Jordan girls ran in a tight pack with Jane Stieber (BC) leading," said Place. "On the last curve, Jane broke from the pack and Mindy (McCutcheon-BC) followed. Mindy used a tremendous sprint to edge Jane and the East Jordan girls. The four girls all finished under six minutes."

Place was also pleased with Nissa Ryder, who placed in all three of her field events, and Wendy Chrysler, who decided to run the 300m hurdles at the last minute. She finished third without any practice. "The team was on a roll and they kept coming up with amazing performances all day," Place said.

Suzi Malpass paced East Jordan to its second place finish by winning both the long jump, 15-2, and the 300m hurdles, 50.1.

East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey was quick to give credit to the Ramblers. "We are very impressed at how good the Boyne City team is. We feel quite lucky to take second place behind them." He also noted that several of his athletes, including Heather Jones, Jamie Baker, and Heather Hammond, had personal bests.

In the boys competition East Jordan won six events to lead them to a Lake Michigan Conference win. East Jordan scored 86 points, followed by

Harbor Springs, 62; Kalkaska, 52; and Boyne City, 50.

"It was a good performance overall," said Red Devils coach Matt Peterson, "but I really think we still have a lot of improvement to do before the conference meet."

East Jordan was led by individual wins from Peter Warnos, pole vault, 10-0; Ken Slough, discus, 138-6; Rusty Steinhoff, shot put, 49-10; Micah Middaugh, 800m, 2:08.5, and Chris Bearden, 3200m, 10:49.8. The 3200m relay team also won with a time of 8:50.3.

"Peter Warnos cleared 10-0 in the pole vault for the first time this season," said Peterson, while noting that the 3200m relay team of Chris Bacon, Bearden, Garrett Romero, and Jeremy Booze also had their best time of the season.

Boyne City took four first place finishes. Jeremiah Meadows won the 400m dash, 55.2; Aaron Wright won the 110m hurdles, 16.7; and Aaron Sulak won the 100m dash, 11.9. The Ramblers also won the 400m relay with a time of 48.2.

Following is a list of top three finishers for Boyne City and East Jordan:

Girls: Pole vault: 1-Peck (BC) 7-3, 2-Nissa Ryder (BC); Discus: 2-Ryder (BC); Long jump: 1-Malpass (EJ) 15-2, 2-Jenna Pearsall (BC), 3-Kelsi Brewer (BC); High Jump: 2-Wendy Chrysler (BC) 4-10; 100m hurdles: 1-Kurtz (BC) 16.8, 2-Malpass (EJ); 100m dash: 1-Hall (BC) 13.8, 3-Krystal Birgy (EJ); 1600m run: 1-McCutcheon (BC) 5:51.1, 2-Jane Stieber (BC), 3-Hammond (EJ); 400m dash: 3-Erie Vandam (BC); 300m hurdles: 1-Malpass (EJ) 50.1, 2-Jessica Peverall (EJ), 3-Chrysler (BC); 800m run: 1-Cyr (BC) 2:33.0, 2-Charlotte Brandt (BC), 3-Jones (EJ); 200m dash: 1-Hall (BC) 29.10; 3200m run: 1-Stieber (BC) 13:29.6, 2-Amanda McMichael (EJ), 3-Emily Bricker (BC); 3200m relay: 1-Boyne City, 10:59.0; 800m relay: 1-Boyne City, 1:57.8; 400m relay: 1-Boyne City, 55.8; 1600m relay: 1-Boyne City, 4:30.4, 2-East Jordan.

Boys: Pole vault: 1-Warnos (EJ) 10-0, 2-Matt McNaughton (BC); Discus: 1-Slough (EJ) 138.6, 3-Steinhoff (EJ); Shot put: 1-Steinhoff (EJ) 49-10; Long jump: 2-Slough (EJ), 3-Corey Sulak (BC); High jump: 3-Chris Whisler (EJ); 110m hurdles: 1-Wright (BC) 16.7, 2-Don Priest (EJ), 3-Slough (EJ); 100m dash: 1-A. Sulak (BC) 11.9, 3-Eric Fischer (EJ); 1600m run: 2-Middaugh (EJ); 400m dash: 1-Meadows (BC) 55.2, 3-Bacon (EJ); 300m hurdles: 2-Priest (EJ), 3-Jim Nowka (EJ); 800m run: 1-Middaugh (EJ) 2:08.5, 200m dash: 3-A. Sulak (BC); 3200m run: 1-Bearden (EJ) 10:49.8, 3-Romero (EJ); 3200m relay: 1-East Jordan 8:50.3, 2-Boyne City; 800m relay: 2-Boyne City, 3-East Jordan; 400m relay: 1-Boyne City 48.2; 1600m relay: 2-East Jordan.

U14 girls' team needs players

The Boyne Area U14 girls travel soccer team, also coached by Baic, is looking for players. The team currently has 10 girls signed up, and needs 14 to play.

The team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-8 p.m., with games on Saturday. The first game will be on April 29, and the season will wrap up on June 3.

Interested girls between 10 and 14 years of age are invited to sign up. For more information, or to register, call Nick Baic at 535-2475.

Red Devils split double-header

In varsity baseball action, East Jordan played a double header against Sault Ste. Marie last week in the Sault, pulling out a 10-7 win in game one, only to have the tables turned in game two, losing 10-7.

John Bennett started the game on the mound; and relief pitcher Willy Wisner stepped in in the fourth inning, finishing the game with four walks, six strike-outs, and two hits. "Willy did an excellent job of mixing his pitches," said East Jordan coach Bruce Harger. "He kept the Sault hitters off balance and gave us a chance to win the game."

Tops at bat for East Jordan were Bobby Nichols with three hits,

Nathan Skop with two hits, including a three-run homer, and Rob Vincent with one hit and two RBIs.

In game two, Nathan Skop took the mound for Bobby Nichols in the fourth inning, and wrapped up the final three innings with two walks, three hits, and five strike-outs. Skop also was a top hitter for the Red Devils, going three for four with a triple, a double, and a single.

Other top hitters were Kris Lifer with two hits, and Nick Karaszewski with an RBI double.

According to coach Harger, "Nate pitched very well. We just didn't make the plays behind him."

The team's record is 7-3 over-

all, and 2-0 in the conference. The Red Devils faced Inland Lakes at home on Tuesday.

THE EAST JORDAN junior varsity baseball team met Boyne City last week in a double header, with East Jordan topping Boyne City in game one, by a score of 7-1. Boyne City came back in game two, to win 6-2.

In game one, Chris DeCamp started the game off for East Jordan with a triple. On the mound, Robert Grover allowed four hits and struck out eight batters. Top hitters for East

Please see **BASEBALL** on page 12

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boyne City

April 27 - Track, Boyne Invitational, home, 3 p.m.
April 29 - Varsity Softball, Boyne Invitational, home, 10 a.m.
May 1 - Track, Heidi Steiner Invitational, away, 4 p.m.; Varsity Softball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, TC East, home, 4 p.m.
May 2 - JV Softball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, Harbor Springs, home, 4 p.m.
May 4 - Varsity Softball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Boyne Falls, 3:45 p.m.
May 5 - Track, Manelona Invitational, away, 4 p.m.; JV Softball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Kalkaska, 4:30 p.m.; Tennis, Boyne Invitational, 9 a.m.

Boyne Falls

April 27 - Baseball, at Buri Lake NMCA, 4 p.m.

May 1 - Baseball, Wolverine, home, 4 p.m.; Softball, Wolverine, home, 4 p.m.
May 4 - Baseball, Boyne City JV, home, 3:45 p.m.

East Jordan

April 27 - Track, at Boyne City, 3 p.m.; Varsity Softball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.
April 28 - JV Softball, St. Francis, home, 4:30 p.m.
May 1 - Track, Heidi Steiner Invitational at Bellaire, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Softball, Cheboygan, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, Cheboygan, home, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, Houghton Lake, home, 5 p.m.
May 2 - JV Softball, at Inland Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Inland Lakes, 4:30 p.m.
May 3 - Girls Soccer, Petoskey Freshman, home, 5 p.m.
May 4 - Varsity Softball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; Varsity Baseball, Elk Rapids, home, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Soccer, Benzle Central, home, 6 p.m.
May 5 - JV Softball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.; JV Baseball, at Elk Rapids, 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Gierm and Kathy L. Gierm, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 133, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 28, 1997 and recorded on July 14, 1997 in Liber 319, page 142, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 47/100 Dollars (\$96,612.47) including interest at the rate of 9.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on May 19, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the South Half (S1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 35, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-Of-Way.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 12, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for
IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee
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File No. 193.0381

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2000

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter H. Baker and Beatrice S. Baker, husband and wife and Walter C. Baker and Michelle Baker, husband and wife and Sylvia C. Baker, a single woman, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 1998 and recorded February 24, 1998 in Liber 332, Page 059, and re-recorded January 28, 2000 in Liber 381, Page 545, Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB by assignment recorded on December 1, 1999 in Liber 378, Page 28, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$80,507.60) including interest at the rate of 11.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along the East line of said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 451.41 feet to a T-iron

stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West 660.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with East section line north 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 668.60 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said Section; thence along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 36.21 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

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April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2000

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HEATHER ANNE TUPY, A SINGLE WOMAN to EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF MI, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1999, and recorded on February 26, 1999, in Liber 358, on page 373, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR by an assignment dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on October 15, 1999, in Liber 374, on page 240, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty three thousand six hundred thirty eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$163,638.62), including interest at 11.650% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning at a concrete monument placed 75.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 15 of the Plat of Talcott, which monument is also on the South line of North Street; thence West along the South line of North Street 35 feet to an iron pipe; thence at an angle of 68 degrees 55 minutes to the left from the South line of North Street, 225.7 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on the waters of Walloon Lake; thence at an angle of 64 degrees 40 minutes to the left from the last described course, 60 feet to a concrete monument; thence at an angle of 120 degrees to the left from the last described course, 264.9 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of the Plat of Talcott.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

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Assignee of Mortgage
Attorney For: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2000

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

April 18, 2000, 12:00 noon special meeting - The Commission adopted two resolutions: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT for FY 2000/2001 and the proposed millage rate of 18.64 for FY 2000/2001 (16.00 Operating; 2.64 for voted infrastructure debt retirement), and held a work session with City Department Heads to review various City issues.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN
CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

A public hearing to consider the Community Recreation Plan has been scheduled for May 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan MI 49727. A copy of the proposed Recreation Plan is on file in the City Clerk's office for public review and inspection.

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 12, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, April 18, 2000, in City Hall, with all members present except for Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$129,241.32. Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of a proposed Zoning Code Amendment that would allow for alternates to be appointed to the Board of Appeals; conducted a Public Hearing on, and discussed, the proposed 2000/01 budget; and authorized the sale of property in the industrial park to I&L Machine & Tool and RE Page Company.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ENGINEERING SERVICES
AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT**

Section I - Scope of Services

Boyne USA is seeking qualified engineers to provide design and construction engineering for the Renaissance of Boyne. The project will involve the design and construction engineering of all infrastructures for resort expansion. Boyne Mountain is located in Boyne Valley Township.

This proposal will address roads, storm water, sanitary sewer, water, electrical, gas and telecommunication services.

Send submittals to:

Boyne Mountain Resort
Attn: Ed Grice, General Area Manager
One Boyne Mountain Rd.
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, public hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Board on Monday, May 15, 2000 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

- A. A request from Boyne Area Gymnastics for a final development plan review to construct a gymnastics facility at 611 Beardsley (Property I.D. # 15-051-336-163-15).
- B. A request from Bob Mathers Ford for an extension/substitution of a nonconforming use at 224 Water Street (Property I.D. # 15-051-341-120-25).
- C. A request from Scott and Monique Deane for a parcel division at 809 State Street, (Property I.D. # 15-051-236-076-00).
- D. A request from Larry Jones for a preliminary development plan review to construct an addition at 294 Industrial Park Drive (Property I.D. # 15-051-300-007-00).

More details and proposal plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the public hearing or at the public hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

**BAY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bay Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday May 2, 2000 at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments from the public on the proposed amendments to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance as listed below. Persons may send written comments to Secretary, Bay Township Planning Commission, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, 49712 to be received not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Proposed Amendments to the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance

Article III - Definitions on page 8 "Inoperable Motor Vehicle" will read:
Inoperable Motor Vehicle

Any vehicle made to be propelled by a motor or engine which is no longer in operating condition and/or any vehicle without a current license, registration or certification to operate on a public street, road, highway or public right-of-way and Proof of Michigan No Fault Insurance.

Article IV - General Provisions, on page 18, 4.19 under general provisions will now read:
Dumping Rubbish and Waste Matter

It shall be unlawful throughout the Township to store, collect or place discarded materials, refuse, junk, or inoperable motor vehicles upon land owned or occupied by any individual or company, or in any public place unless such land has been designated as a solid waste disposal site in the County Solid Waste Management Plan, and/or as licensed by the State of Michigan. No inoperable motor vehicle shall be stored outside an enclosed building for a period exceeding ninety (90) days.

Article III - Definitions, on page 12, Setbacks will read:
Delete "The distance between a property line and the nearest point of any building or structure" and insert: "The distance between the lot line as defined in this ordinance and the nearest point of any building or structure."

Article IV - General Provisions, page 16, Front yard setbacks 4.7 will now read: 4.7 Accessory Buildings

a. Accessory buildings must be in the side or rear yard and shall not occupy more than thirty percent of any side or rear yard except in Agricultural Zoning districts, one accessory building is permitted in the front yard as long as such building shall be set back 120 feet from the road right-of-way and not occupy more than thirty percent of the front yard.

Article V - Zoning District Regulations, page 31 Table will be revised.
The Lot Width and Lot Depth columns will be reversed so that Residential and Village Overlay districts will require 100-foot width and 150-foot depth, as minimums. Under column heading Lot Area add: (Minimum)

Audrey B. Etienne
Secretary, Planning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the following Annual Appropriations Act was duly adopted at a Regular Commission Meeting of the Boyne City Commission on Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at 12 noon at City Hall. It will take effect on May 1, 2000.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX**

Resolution No. 0004-2000

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FY 2000/2001

Section 1. The funds necessary to defray the operating expenses and long-term debt obligations of the City of Boyne City and the estimated revenues by source for the Fiscal Year Ending 30 April 2001 are projected to be as follows:

REVENUES (By Source)	
GENERAL FUND	
Property Taxes	1,710,852
Tax Penalties, Administration, Interest	82,195
State Shared Revenues and Grants	473,650
Administrative Service Fees	72,600
Charges for Services	424,350
Interest and Rentals	46,300
Non-Operating Revenues	304,900
Total Revenue	3,114,847
Total Available to Appropriate	\$3,114,847
MAJOR STREET FUND	
State Grants	0
State Highway Receipts	193,000
Interest Earnings/Service Fees	500
Transfers from General Fund	140,870
Total Revenue	334,370
Total Available to Appropriate	\$334,370
LOCAL STREET FUND	
State Highway Receipts	84,970
Interest Income/Service Fees	300
Transfers from General Fund	360,745
Total Revenue	446,015
Total Available to Appropriate	\$446,015
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	
Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Debt	
Taxes and Interest	199,474
Total Revenue	199,474
Total Available to Appropriate	\$199,474
Street Infrastructure Debt	
Taxes and Interest	106,469
Total Revenue	106,469
Total Available to Appropriate	\$106,469
WATER/WASTEWATER FUND	
Operating Income	813,500
Non-Operating Income	15,000
Total Revenue	828,500
Allocated Fund Balance	0
Total Available to Appropriate	\$828,500
MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	
Billings to Other Funds and Miscellaneous	237,692
Total Available to Appropriate	\$237,692
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	\$5,267,367
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	[796,107]
TOTAL REVENUES, LESS TRANSFERS	\$4,471,260
EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND	
General Services	747,895
Public Buildings	221,910
Cemetery	45,795
Police	490,547
Fire	186,300
Ambulance	139,861
Airport	104,695
Parks and Recreation	220,095
Marina Launch Ramp	112,075
Housing Commission	213,300
Contingency	22,000
Allocated to Fund Balance	19,777
Transfers to Other Funds	590,597
General Fund Expenditures	\$3,114,847
OTHER FUNDS	
Major Streets	334,370
Local Streets	446,015
Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Debt	199,474
Streets Debt	106,469
Wastewater Funds	413,105
Water Funds	390,395
Allocate to W/WW Fund Balance	25,000
Motor Pool	237,692
Other Funds Total Expenditures	\$2,152,520
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	\$5,267,367
LESS INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	[796,107]
(Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)	
GRAND TOTAL CITY EXPENDITURES	\$4,471,260

Section 2. The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2000/2001 the amounts indicated in section 1.

Section 3. The City's assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to spread upon the City tax roll for FY 2000/2001 all unpaid special assessments, sidewalk, curbs, water or sewer, and repair bills on record in the City of Boyne City against respective properties.

Section 4. The taxes levied and spread by the City of Boyne City are collected twice a year. The taxes to defray city operations and obligations are levied and made payable on 1 July 2000; taxes collected for schools, county, and other voted purposes shall be levied and collected as provided by the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 5. The budget for FY 2000/2001 of the City of Boyne City has been prepared in compliance with Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. The General Fund is adopted at the activity level. Details can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Section 6. Pursuant to section 19 (2) of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, the City Manager is hereby permitted to execute transfers between appropriations without the prior approval of the City Commission. However, in no case shall said transfer result in a fund over-expenditure or a transfer exceeding \$10,000. Purchases not covered in the approved budget will follow existing administrative policy except for utilities and operational supplies.

Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan P.A. 503 of 1982 and a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Boyne City on 11 October 1983, the City Commission authorizes the imposition of a one percent property tax administration fee to offset costs incurred in assessing property values, collecting the property tax levies, and in the review and appeal processes.

Section 8. Contractual Change Orders: The City Manager, with the City Clerk's signed approval, may approve change orders on contracts approved originally by the City Commission of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per change order. These change orders must be within the scope of the original contract. Negative change orders of up to fifty percent (50%) of the original contract do not need to be brought before the City Commission.

Section 9. This General Appropriations Act for FY 2000/2001 takes effect 1 May 2000. Detail of the budget is available at City Hall for public inspection.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

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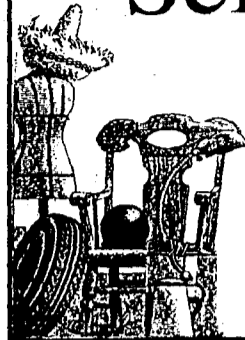
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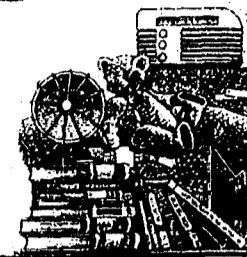
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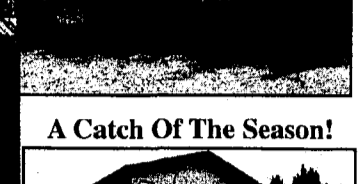
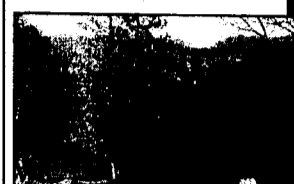
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Ramblers off to slow start

The Ramblers varsity baseball team went 0-2 in a double header against TC West last week.

In game one, Boyne City lost 4-6, with Justin Callahan starting on the mound, and Josh Bush coming in as relief pitcher. Top hitters for Boyne City were Nick Zavesky with one double and two singles, Dustin Moore with two singles, and Cole Andrews and Kevin Metzger with a single apiece.

TC West maintained its momentum in game two with an 8-4 win. On the mound for the Ramblers, David Vasquez was relieved in the last inning by Tim Wellert. At bat for Boyne were Steve Bush with a two-run homer, Kevin Metzger with two singles, and Andrews, Zavesky, Moore, Vasquez, and Brian Metzger, with a single each.

On Monday, the Ramblers suf-

fered another loss to Traverse City St. Francis, in the first game of a scheduled double header in Boyne City. The final score for the game was 13-11.

For Boyne, pitcher Vasquez started, with Josh Bush in relief. Tops at bat were Kevin Metzger with three singles, two RBIs, and five stolen bases, Andrews with a single and a double, Steve Bush with two singles, and Moore, Vasquez, Brian Metzger, and Tim Wellert all contributing a single each.

Game two was called because of darkness in the second inning, with Boyne leading 3-0.

Boyne City is currently 0-8-1 for the season, with a conference record of 0-3. They will host the Boyne Invitational Tournament on Saturday, April 29, with Hillman, Benzie Central and Glen Lake.

Baseball

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Jordan were Grover, DeCamp, and Brian Diller.

In game two, East Jordan was unable to keep up the momentum, los-

ing in five innings. According to coach Bill Tison, "The errors hurt us, and we did not hit the ball well."

The team's record is 2-4 for the season, with a conference record of 1-1.

Golf leagues organizing

Two golf leagues at Ye Nyne Olde Holles will hold organizational meetings this week.

On Monday, May 1, the Monday night ladies league will meet at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse, located at 06386 Ferry Rd.

The Sy Simmons Tuesday night mens league will meet Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. The mens league plans to start golfing on May 9.

For more information, call 582-7609

FOJ holding auction, 'Taste of the Jordan'

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) will hold its third annual benefit auction and "Taste of the Jordan" on Saturday, May 6, at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan.

The silent auction/social hour will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a live auction beginning at 8:30 p.m. Items up for auction include an Old Town canoe and kayak, an Adirondack rocker, an antique cross-cut saw, a Beaver Island getaway package, a sailing trip on the tall ship Westwind,

and more. Entertainment will be provided throughout the evening, including music by Chris Buhalis of Ann Arbor and Robin Berry Williams of Boyne City, and "nature poetry" by local story-teller Jim Ribby. The night will also feature "Taste of the Jordan" specialty foods and hors d'oeuvres provided by area restaurants and eateries. Locally-brewed beer and wine beverages will be provided by the Boyne River Brewing Company.

Attendees will also be provided with information and updates regarding the FOJ's efforts and activities. Admission for the evening is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Advance tickets are available at the FOJ office in the Antrim County Building in Bellaire, or in East Jordan at the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Com-

merce, and Evans Building and Home Center. The FOJ is a grassroots, non-profit organization working to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. For more information about the auction or FOJ, call the FOJ office at (231) 533-5063.

Sheriff warns of 'net' scam

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office is warning area residents about a new version of an old scam attempt that is currently circulating locally via the internet.

Potential victims are receiving e-mail requests to assist in helping to transfer money from a "frozen" foreign bank account. The most recent e-mail letter claims to be from Nigeria and the recipient is promised a 20 percent commission if they allow their bank account to be used in the transfer of these funds.

If the victim complies with this request and supplies their account information the suspect then accesses the account and transfers out funds instead of depositing. A second variation requests a "good faith" deposit into the account by the victim to ensure that money is there.

According to Sheriff George Lasater, citizens should report these types of contacts to the sheriff's office or their local police agency.

"It is never a good idea to provide any information about your identity to a stranger that can be used to "clone" your identity," Lasater said. "This includes Social Security,

driver's license, bank account or personal ancestral information."

Additionally, internet computer users should ensure that they have installed the most recent computer software security upgrades so that if a suspect attempts to remotely access sensitive files within your computer, that this be denied.

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Other oral habits that can result in tooth abrasion are those such as pipe smoking, cigars, tobacco chewing or tooth grinding. Obviously this isn't an exhaustive list of possible oral habits that can wear the teeth, but it gets a good point across.

Treatment may include nothing more than removing the destructive habit, or changing to a good habit such as brushing with a soft brush and nondestructive technique. The extreme end of treatment could be the loss of a tooth, crowning or veneering teeth, or placing a tooth colored restoration. With all, identifying and altering the wear causing behavior is first.

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